1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE 9 10 LENOR TILLMAN, CASE NO. C23-1070 MJP Plaintiff, 11 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE 12 v. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 13 Defendant. 14 15 16 The Court issues this Order sua sponte. After reviewing Plaintiff's Complaint and the 17 Complaint filed in Rachael Tillman v. United States, C24-527 MJP, the Court believes that the 18 two actions appear related and likely present common questions of law and fact. The Court 19 ORDERS Plaintiff to SHOW CAUSE why these actions should not be consolidated pursuant to 20 Fed. R. Civ. P. 42. Consistent with Local Rule 42(b), the Court ORDERS Plaintiff to confer with 21 Defendant and the plaintiff in Rachael Tillman v. United States, C24-527 MJP, to determine 22 whether the parties can reach agreement as to consolidation. Within 14 days of entry of this 23 Order, Plaintiff must complete the meet and confer outlined in this Order and then file a response 24

of no more than 6 pages or 2,100 words. Defendant may then file a response of no more than 6 pages or 2,100 words 7 days later. Plaintiff may then file a reply of no more than 3 pages or 1,050 words 4 days after Defendant files its response. The clerk is ordered to provide copies of this order to all counsel. Dated May 29, 2024. Marshy Helens Marsha J. Pechman United States Senior District Judge